

House Resolution No. 1646

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State communities whose heritage and history admirably add to the complexity of this great state with its diverse populations, resources, geography, opportunities, and traditions; and

Whereas, the plat for the city of La Grange, Missouri, in Lewis County was filed by William and Mary C.S. Wright on May 5, 1832, in what was then known as Marion County; and

Whereas, during May 2007, current and former residents of the city of La Grange will proudly celebrate the One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their community; and

Whereas, the city's historical roots can be traced back to the spring of 1819 when pioneer John Bozarth made his way to the area from Kentucky and settled just south of where La Grange now stands; and

Whereas, by 1822 John Bozarth had been joined by several other persons, and a mill had been built on the Wyaconda River just north of the site of the future town; and

Whereas, in December 1833 the La Grange plat was transferred to the new County of Lewis, where it remains to this day; and

Whereas, two decades later on February 23, 1853, the town of La Grange was incorporated as a city by the Missouri Legislature; and

Whereas, the history of La Grange is a testament to the perseverance of its institutions and the dedication of its people, who experienced the Civil War, numerous floods, and the gain and loss of a college and many businesses, but still thrive as a united community of esteemed citizens:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the rich history associated with the people and institutions of the city of La Grange and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their hometown; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the city of La Grange, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1646, adopted April 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker